GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6072
ANSWERED ON:31.08.2001
BUREAUCRATS MINISTERS LINK WITH IMF WORLD BANK
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) The Ministers/Bueaucrats in the present Government who were previously working with the IMF/World Bank;

(b) whether they are still getting any financial benefits from these organisations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (Shri Balasaheb Vikhe Patil)

(a), (b) & (c): The appointments/ assignments in IMF/World Bank are made directly by these Organisations against global advertisement and selections are made by them directly, details of which are not compiled in this Department. With reference to captive assignments of the Government of India, orders are made by the Ministry of Personnel & Training in the case of those who are selected to hold assignments. It is also stated that the present Ministers in the Ministry of Finacne have never worked in the IMF/World Bank. In so far as Bureaucrats working in the Department of Economic Affairs are concerned, the information reported by those who have worked in the World Bank/IMF is given in the statement enclosed.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ALONG WITH THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTA QUESTION NO.6072 ANSWERED ON 31.8.2001

The details of the Gr. `A` officers presently serving in Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs) who were previously working with IMF/World Bank.

Officer	Organisation	Details of benefit being currently received from World bank/IMF
1. Dr Rakesh Mohan, Adviser to Finance Minister	World Bank	None
2. Dr Shankar N Acharya, Chief Economic Adviser	World Bank	Receiving pension from the World Bank after attaining age of 55 years in 2000.
3. Shri Ashok Lahiri, Economic Adviser	IMF/ World Bank	None
4. Dr Jaimini Bhagwati, IFS working as Joint Secretary	World Bank	None